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Limiting XM Radio's ability to broadcast traffic and weather via their satellite system is a waste of congress's time.
I am urging you to reject NAB's petition 04-160.

At what point in history has the NAB's rejection of new technology ever benefitted consumers? There is no reason for the government to get involved.

If the NAB is worried about their business, then this is a good thing. Satellite radio has come out with better programming and better choices. Perhaps if XM Radio continues to expand the NAB will take the threat seriously and start to produce some good radio stations and shows.

Besides, Clear Channel Communications will own them all soon anyway, so who are you really protecting?

If I were you I'd be starting to write up the anti-trust suit against Clear Channel Communications for turning every radio station in the country into mindless top 20 hits. Clear Channel is the reason people are switching to XM Radio, so don't take it out on the only real competition that will keep Clear Channel competitive.

If you start to hinder XM Radio you'll be facing alot more trouble from Clear Channel. Please don't cater to big business again. Prove to your constituents that you can do something this term that is in the best interest of the consumer.

Sincerely
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